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Outrageous

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We can quite understand Japanese indignation over the whole matter, for it is very unmaidenly of these damsels to encourage the soldiers to fight the Japanese, who are so anxious to prove to the Chinese how really friendly they feel.

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The Brute

A correspondent writes:— "It must be frightfully difficult finding things to be funny about nowadays." You betcher! It's quite all right when Izzy wants to "poop" off at Pootung, or when everyone joins in to strafe a raiding aeroplane. But there's a man working on a building a few doors away who insists on dropping a plank on the roof every few minutes. The fellow's got no sense of humour. That's what he hasn't.

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The War

Is proceeding exactly to schedule. On Fridays we regularly bombard Pootung. Last week was no exception. Indeed the programme of these hostilities is just like the boarding house menus. We always know what we're going to get tomorrow.

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Revelation

Japan's fundamental national policy is co-operation with China. Prince Fumimaro Konoye said to-day in an official message addressed to the nation.—News Message.

As far as we can see the Chinese have been rendering every possible cooperation in this present shindy, for every time Japanese shoot at them they shoot back. What more could anyone want?

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Completely Misunderstood

The practice which some nations have adopted of sending unconscious humourists abroad to represent them in consular capacities does not always have the happiest results. Thus the Japanese Consul-General in New York has been doing some fancy talking:—

"But if anyone thinks the trouble was made by the Japanese alone for the object of conquest, he is entirely mistaken'.'

That's what we have always contended. If people would only follow intelligently what we have written in this column they would realize that the present incident is for the sole purpose of endeavouring to persuade China to take Manchoukuo back.

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Mediterranean Tension

The retort of Italy to the Soviet accusation concerning torpedoing vessels in the Mediterranean is not unlike that of the man who once said:— I deny the allegation and defy the alligator.

* * *

The Situation

The experts engaged by IN PARENTHESIS have again been looking the situation over, and to be perfectly frank, they don't like it.

One of the most perplexing developments during the past week has been the sudden invasion of wives from Hongkong, most of whom made a successful landing on Tuesday morning. This was chiefly due to surprise tactics for many of the local defenders had no knowledge of the impending descent.

Apart from that there is very little to report. Both sides have been continually advancing, and it is firmly believed that a large scale movement will have to be undertaken for the purpose of getting them back to where they started from.

A strong protest has been lodged with the board of referees, it being alleged against one of the opposing teams that he kicked off before the whistle blew. That, of course, is entirely contrary to the spirit of the game.

Statements made by spokesmen on both sides indicate that every effort is still being made to prevent the present situation developing into warfare. The peaceful sentiments expressed on both sides are said to be most encouraging.

No definite date has been fixed for the big push. Directly it is successful it will have started, but up to the present both commands have been busily engaged in endeavouring to discover a propitious day.

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Advice to The Girl he left Behind

My dear I.P. you must admit,
The girl friend's had a nasty hit.
She asks, should she appeal to
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But is 'e truly worth it, is 'e
Good enough in pre-war days?
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'Izzy' cannot give advice;
She's tried to catch 'em once or twice;
A 'shot' from such a source as that,
Would 'bomb' the love affair quiet flat.
Besides with all the lads about,
The girl should have no cause to shout.
With not a mother-in-law in sight,
How has she got in such a plight?
'Give the Chum one little date.
(I hear she's to evacuate)
Take the advice of 'Dorothy Dix'
Give his cocktail a stronger 'mix.'
And if the 'Boy Friend's not quite blind
He'll return to The Girl He left Behind.

* * *

Our Marksmen

We thought of this on Saturday morning as we watched the air-raid:—The chief fault of the gentlemen manipulating the anti-aircraft artillery is that they shoot at where the aeroplanes come from instead of where they anticipate they are going. This, of course, is not wise, unless they are trying not to hurt each other.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The immediate needs of thousands of destitute refugees and wounded have occupied our first attention, and rightfully so, within these past few weeks, and the alleviation of distress has of course had first claim on our sympathies and aid. There is another problem, not so apparent at first, but growing more acute with each succeeding day and that is the problem of unemployment. Attention is already being called to the plight of thousands of Chinese factory workers in the city who are jobless. Similar distress, though among a comparatively smaller number, is existing also among many foreigners in Shanghai.

The last three weeks have brought large numbers of girls and women of all nationalities to the Young Women's Christian Association, looking for work. Many of them are practically destitute, having hurriedly evacuated their homes or rooms across the Creek. Others have lost their jobs because of the closure of shops and offices. Many are the sole bread-winners in their families. We have been able to give some very limited assistance in the most desperate cases by way of access to clothing and emergency funds, but what is really wanted is not charity but a chance to work! These are self-respecting, decent young women wanting work. "I'll do anything, scrub floors or whatnot, just to have a job—food and a roof over my head!" is the desperate appeal.

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LYDIA JOHNSON.
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Shanghai, Sept. 11.

SS. ROSALIE MOLLER

Owner's Statements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read your article on our ss Rosalie Moller of an unfair reflection upon myself, in regard to the suggestion that the delay caused to our vessel was possibly through our office being reluctant to pay for the use of a Wharf, to accommodate this disembarkment of the several hundred summer resort passengers from Tsingtau.

I can assure you that your information is entirely incorrect, and that my business is not conducted in such a careless or miserably mean manner.

The following might interest your readers, and may I beg of your kindly courtesy to accommodate the space in your columns.

The Rosalie Moller was due at Shanghai, between noon and 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon. Through previous arrangements, a berth had been allocated to the vessel at the Kin-Lee-Yuen Wharves, as usual, where our vessel was to disembark her inward Tsingtau passengers, and immediately afterwards load another 7,000 Chinese refugees for Ningpo.

Most unfortunately the berth assigned to our vessel, was held up by a Chinese vessel, and our prearranged berthing space was blocked without any warning.

We were, therefore, obliged to berth the Rosalie Moller, in the stream at the Garden Bend, there being no other available wharfage in the limited area of the Shanghai Harbour, and immediately placed two of our large tugs at the disposal of the Rosalie, to disembark the passengers at the Customs Jetty. After the completion of one trip to the Custom Jetty, the unfortunate bombardment restarted between the Japanese Naval Units, and the soldiers in Pootung—and, it was necessary for our Rosalie to back hastily away up stream, to get out of the line of fire—a performance of great risk and danger, considering the size of our vessel, and the congested state of the upper section, upon a very strong flood-tide and following north wind.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire most graciously came to our assistance by placing the No. 2. Wharf at the French Bund at our disposal, the same having just been vacated by one of their outgoing steamers.

This courteous facility was accepted as soon as the strength of the tide and wind abated at sunset permitted a safe berthing, which was happily effected, and those several hundred Tsingtao holiday-makers were safely disembarked before dinner, without a single mishap throughout the entire voyage, which was at least a very pleasing feature to an unusual trip.

I would have given you this information with pleasure, and would not have troubled your columns upon the subject except that our Rosalie Moller has contributed greatly to easing the situation of distressed refugees in Shanghai, and soon will be making her 7th trip mostly on behalf of the Ningpo Guild, and somehow, I don't like to see our vessel criticized, unfairly.

ERIC MOLLER, Senior.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

BASIS OF PEACE

A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In my opinion, it is just as simple to ask as to answer the question whether there is any ground between Japan and China for cultivating the growth of mutual self-respect on which some approach to peace may be attempted.

There is a large clear ground in view on which the two countries could, and should walk together. That ground is the will to believe in coexistence and cooperation on the basis of equality and according to different as well as common philosophy or ideology. On the Chinese side there has been and still is such will and it has not been vague although it is weak now. In spite of the humiliation and loss which China suffered as a result of the War over Korea in 1894, the Chinese rising generations forgave the Japanese although they could not forget that episode of their own history. During and after the Russo-Japanese War their enthusiasm and admiration for the Japanese were quite remarkable. They not only recognized, but truly supported the leadership of Japan in the Far East. Japan and China should have been good allies and mutual self-respect would have grown into mutual self-development in terms of international uplighting.

Suddenly, however, the insincerity of the Japanese Government was shown, the contradiction of Ito was shocking, and the annexation of Korea took place in 1910. How disappointed and disgusted all the Chinese were! They then turned away from Tokyo and became afraid of the Japanese imperialistic movement. Their fear was justified when Tokyo pressed the notorious 21 Demands on Peking. Since then the bitterness in the Chinese heart against Japan has been intensified by the Japanese aggression against China in so many ways, especially after the Mukden Incident of 1931. Japanese military party does not believe in coexistence and cooperation in the Far East, insisting upon a ruthless policy of exclusive domination.

Unless that party change its policy, there can be no peace. Yet a change of policy is necessary, for peace is desirable even from the Japanese own national point of view as you already discerned. Even a radical modification of that policy is urgent, for the development of events mutually beneficial must not be delayed.

As soon as the Japanese military forces are withdrawn from China with a declaration of good will and the promise that all disputes between China and Japan, including the Manchurian problem, will be settled through any or all peaceful means as defined in international law, the Chinese will to believe in cooperation with Japan, must assert itself and a new era of Sino-Japanese friendship can begin at once.

This is not fanciful or merely theoretical; it is practical. In the light of history, a policy of magnanimity works and pays well. For instance, England has been benefited by recognizing the American independence; the United States of America has been benefited by helping Canada to grow on the one side and on the other, by protecting the Philippine freedom; France brought the German Republic into the League of Nations by withdrawing her troops from the Rhineland; America generated her interests in China by returning a large portion of the so-called Boxer Indemnity; both Germany and Italy are better off by preserving the Austrian integrity. As generally admitted through all the ages, a bitter heart is harmful, a good will, on the contrary, is ever so beneficial. Strong independent and free China above all can be the best ally of Japan. Besides, Japan may as well remember and consider that the Chinese as a whole are peace-loving and therefore the most desirable as a good neighbouring nation like Canada to the United States of America. There is no good reason why the Japanese should make the Chinese bitterness worsen against themselves. It is the most practical as well as the most economic way for them to conquer the Chinese heart, but not their territory or government. For and by Japan, magnanimity is the basis of peace.

J.

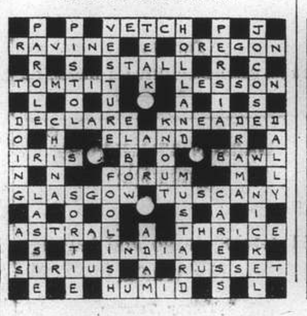
Shanghai, Sept. 12.

U.S. MATURING NOTES CONVERTED

Washington, Sept. 10.

An incomplete analysis indicated that 94 per cent of the $817,000,000 maturing notes on which conversions closed at midnight had been converted into the new note offerings.—United Press.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 460



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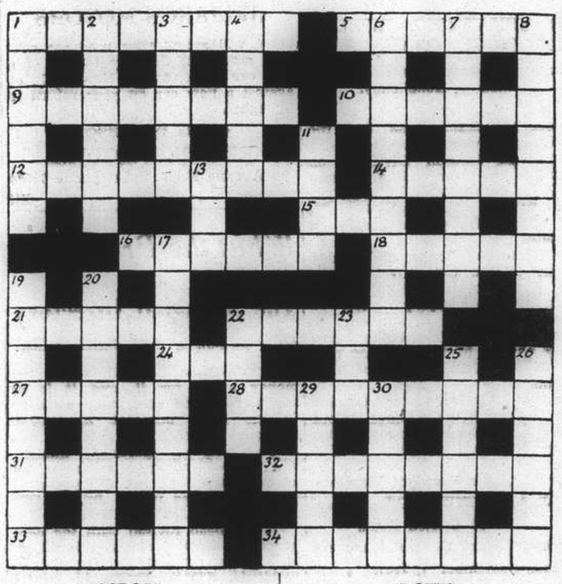

ACROSS

1 Might be a bit of the Solent; anyhow, sailors dislike it in a storm
5 This was formerly in the olden days
9 After a flower little Edward transgressed
10 England from across the Channel
12 Silent
14 Good this is both encouraging and satisfying
15 This plant is not eaten if it is sweet
16 A suit for gardeners?
18 A fine fellow but unpopular with bad sailors
21 One of the twelve
22 Convexity that may help or hinder a motorist
24 Bird
27 Bird (or boy?)
28 Possible number of runs at the fall of the third wicket
31 These differences used to cause warfare
32 An insect in level ground is responsible for this weed
33 An Australian user of 16 across
34 Disturb

DOWN

1 Very fond of French wine in wood
2 Foreign
3 Pull or lift
4 Official, bird, or thread
6 "False chat" (anag.)
7 The traveller who did this was not in a hurry
8 One of the baboons
11 Snakes as a literary after-thought
12 Part of the pleasant countryside
17 A tear in one leaf of the book shows one's breeding
19 After the music little Edward worked
20 A matter of stalls and boxes perhaps
22 A blow from a bit of a garment
23 A term in Music, Heraldry and Law
25 Pigment in which a horse may be seen
26 Of course, there would be a scene if one upset this gathering
29 Foreign soldier
30 Meaning perhaps one of five

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Fine Trade Bills	6	"	2 3/4%
Call Money			0 1/2%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Sept. 11.

New York	494.55	Shanghai	1/2 5/8
Paris	138.93	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.32 1/4	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.99 1/16	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.37 1/4	Yokonama	1/2 1/16
Madrid	73.00	" (buying)	1/1 15/16
Milan	93.95	C'Slovakia	141.62
Berne	21.52 3/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	28.86
Spain	6.60	Shanghai	30.00
Holland	55.01	Austria	18.87
Paris	3.57	C'Slovakia	3.49 3/8
Brussels	16.83 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.97	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.50	Greece	0.90 3/4
Norway	24.85	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.07 1/2	Finland	2.79
Montreal	99 1/8	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.34		

London	4.94 5/8
London Demand	4.94 3/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94 5/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.94 3/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.68
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.90
Montreal on London	4.94 5/8

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Sept. 11.

The amount of credit seeking short-term employment continues to increase with remarkable rapidity, which is attributed to the desire on the part of large interests to retain liquidity during the international uncertainty. The glut, however, is not all honey, especially to discount brokers, whost Treasury Bill rations have been severely reduced owing to keen outside competition.

In the foreign exchange market, the franc ruled quieter, needing only slight intermittent support from the French Control.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 11.

Trading in the cotton market was moderately active and orders early in the day were quiet evenly distributed between Southern selling, liquidation and domestic, foreign and trade buying. Later, however, the market eased on hedge selling and a forecast indicating more favourable weather. Closing quotations were barely steady, ranging from 6 to 10 points below the previous final levels.

Prices in the Chicago wheat pit touched new lows for the season on general liquidation, the easiness of Liverpool and Buenos Aires advices, reports that Italy is planning a wheat reserve, incorporating corn, wheat and flour, and the continued absence of foreign demand. Latterly, however, the firmness of securities was a steadying factor. At the final bell, losses from 2 5/8 to 2 3/4 cents were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		Winnipeg Wheat	
Oct.	8.97-98 —06	Oct	124 1/2-124 5/8—3 1/8
Dec.	8.91-91 —06	Dec	121 3/4-121 7/8—2 7/8
Jan.	8.95-95 —07	May	123 1/8-123 1/4—2 7/8
Mar.	9.03-03 —09		
May	9.12-12 —09		
July	9.20-20 —10		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	104 7/8-105 —2 3/4	Sept.	102 5/8-103—2 3/8
May	107-107 1/8 —2 3/4	Dec.	62 5/8-63 —1 3/8
		May	64 1/2-64 1/2 —1 1/4

Montreal Silver

Mar. 43.10B-4.90A unch.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 11.

Erratic conditions featured trading in Wall Street to-day. However, market leaders rebounded from 1 to 3 points, chiefly attributed to shorts covering and buying, based on the belief that the market is over sold and is due for at least a temporary comeback, as well as nibbling by bargain hunters. The undertone was nervous, with some quarters believing that the cloudy prospects for Autumn business might be a more important influence than war news. It is pointed out that European interests were selling American securities. The recovery of the franc to-day was attributed to a demand for commercial transactions. The turnover amounted to 1,400,000 shares.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITY MARKETS

London Rubber; closed.
London Sugar (buyers): Dec. 6/6 unc. Mar. 6/7 unch; May 6/7 3/4 unch;
Liverpool Wheat; Oct. 8/6 7/8—3/4; Dec. 8/7 1/8 —1 1/8; May 8/3—1 3/8;
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 5.24—3; Dec. 5.27 —3; Jan. 5.30 —3; Mar. 5.35 —3; Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.): Spot 8.85 —1; Sept 8.50 —3;
London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 11.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York	40.125
Paris	unq.
Amsterdam	72.97
London	12.3275

Paris quoted sterling at 138 7/8 to 139, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON AGENTS

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BRITISH ASSOCIATION TO WORK FOR PEACE

London, Sept. 9.

A new extension of activities of the British Association, which ended its meeting at Nottingham yesterday, is likely to result from its decision to send a delegation to the Indian Science Congress in December. Professor Allan Ferguson, one of the general secretaries, said in future the Association might make international contacts by sending delegations to foreign countries and this might make a special contribution to world peace. They were in communication with the American Association and hoped to strengthen the bonds between their two societies.—Wireless through Reuter.

DECLINE IN PITTSBURGH STEEL SCRAP

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10.

Prices for scrap steel declined today about $1, with only about 2,000 tons being sold. A lower tendency is indicated everywhere, according to a statement issued by Dow-Jones today.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Sept. 10.

After being steady on covering, the sugar market during the week under review reacted to fears of further quota increase. The raw sugar market remained unchanged, but inquiry improved. This week's sales amounted to 310,000 bags of Philippines sugar and 20,000 bags of Cuban sugar. Traders are wondering whether the current price will be maintained.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has intimated that it may be necessary to revise the consumption estimate, in order to force a decline in the interest of the consumer. This created caution, with few traders at present inclined to venture an opinion regarding the future course of values.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Sept. 11.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on September 11th., compared with the two previous weeks:

Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	
20,000	19,500	19,000	Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

U.S. NATIONAL DEBT

Washington, Sept. 10.

The Treasury Department to-day announced that the national debt as of Wednesday totalled $37,211,842,492.—United Press.

Does Your Back Ache?

There is no need to describe back pains; everybody who has experienced them knows how torturing and depressing they can be. What does vitally concern sufferers are the problems of cause and cure. "Why am I thus afflicted?", they ask themselves. And, "What is the best and quickest way to escape from this suffering?"

Back pains may be the result of fatigue, or of nervous debility arising from worry, grief, mental over-work, or excesses of one kind or another. They also are often due to muscular rheumatism, or lumbago, brought on by poisons in the blood. Among many girls and women backache is a periodic visitation due to functional irregularities associated with anaemia.

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FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Berlin, Sept. 10.

In accordance with the decision of the East Asia Conference, German shipping companies announce that freight charges on goods shipped to the Far East must henceforth be paid in advance at the port of shipment.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 11.

Prices in the Bombay cotton market during the past week continued to decline. Consequently, the parity with American cotton continues to narrow, causing the export demand to come completely to a standstill, both for shipments from stocks and new crops. As a result of copious rains, the crop outlook is now said to be quite normal, and, with the continuation of rains for another week, a good turn out should be assured.—Reuter.

Alexander Kamenev, the son of Leon Kamenev, has been arrested by the Ogpu for organizing a terrorist group to blow up the military laboratory where Kamenev is employed Three functionaries of a collection farm administration were sentenced to death at Charkov for "counter-revolutionary sabotage activities."

BATTLE RAGES ROUND YANGHANG

City Captured by Japanese, Recaptured by Chinese Say Local Communiques

AN almost continuous succession of bombing raids by Japanese planes was the distinguishing feature of the war in the Shanghai area yesterday. While there was heavy fighting round Yanghang, it was admitted in independent circles that the Japanese forces were not making the progress that had been anticipated, and that they might have to wait for further reinforcements before the much talked of "big push" materialized.

Except for the air raids, there was little of importance in the Shanghai situation. At Yanghang Japanese attacks and Chinese counter-attacks more or less cancelled each other out. On the other fronts there were severe bombing raids, and in the area north and west of Yangtszepoo there were a number of Chinese villages which were deliberately fired, apparently with a view to furthering the Japanese drive in that sector.

Fighting Over Ruins

Fierce fighting was still proceeding in the vicinity of Yanghang with the two opposing forces at grips over the ruins of the village, according to a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday afternoon. As a result of the prolonged and intense shelling and bombing from the air, there is not a single house standing at Yanghang, the spokesman said.

The Chinese counter-attack on Saturday night succeeded in driving the Japanese back a short distance, but the arrival of enemy reinforcements enabled them to enter the village once more, the spokesman said. Thus the fortunes of war fluctuated throughout Saturday night and yesterday morning. According to a military communiqué, Chinese troops were in possession of the village at day-break yesterday morning.

Recounting the severe fighting at the village during the past few days, the spokesman said it was estimated that more than 100 guns were brought into action by the Japanese and shelled the Chinese line from Yanghang to Chuichiapang. In spite of the intense bombardment, the Chinese firmly held their line, but at a point south-east of Chuichiapang the Japanese broke through and turned the right flank of the Chinese line on Saturday at noon.

Evidently further reinforced, the Japanese pushed forward with great vigour in the rear of the Chinese line, thus making the position of the Chinese untenable, the spokesman said.

See-saw Battle

The order was given to withdraw a short distance to rally for a counter-attack. Then began the see-saw battle now proceeding at the village. According to the spokesman, casualties were heavy on both sides.

While the Lotien and Liuho fronts remained comparatively quiet, intense Japanese bombardments were being continued for the past 24 hours south of Wentsaopang and along the Changwahpang front, the spokesman said.

There was a sharp exchange of machine-gun fire on Saturday morning at Loh-Ka-Tsu, opposite the Garden Bridge Park, according to the spokesman. This was started by a Japanese attempt to land sailors on the Pootung side, he said. When Japanese naval guns joined in, Chinese batteries also opened fire. No landing was affected, he said.

No fewer than six Japanese aeroplanes flew over Pootung and Lunghwa yesterday morning to ascertain the extent of damage done by yesterday's aerial bombing, he said. Special care seemed to have been taken to find signs of damaged batteries in Pootung. The Japanese must have been disappointed as not a single gun was hit, he said.

Chinese Positions Bombed

Chinese heavy artillery emplacements and troop concentrations in Pootung, at Yanghangchen, and Kiangwan, were bombed by Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday, the headquarters of the Japanese Fleet announced yesterday morning.

Chinese barracks near the Civic Centre and at the Labour University Kiangwan, as well as the Garrison headquarters at Lunghwa were also bombed, the announcement added.

Bluejackets of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, the statement declared, repelled a Chinese attack late on Saturday night on the northern and eastern fronts.

The Chinese attack, the statement revealed, was first made in the Chapei sector. Although the advancing troops used field-pieces, the attack was successfully driven off by sharp Japanese rifle fire, the announcement added. The Chinese left many casualties, the statement said.

Temporary Chinese ammunition dumps established in the Paoshan Paper Works and in the Cheming Kungssu buildings at Patzuchiao, were destroyed by Japanese artillery fire, the announcement added.

The second attack, the statement asserted, was made early on Sunday morning but also failed. The battle lasted for one hour, the announcement added.

Japanese Press Advance

Japanese units, which on Saturday night completed the occupation of Yanghang, were continuing their advance close on the heels of the Chinese retreating towards Liuhang on Sunday morning, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese, he said, appeared to be preparing for a stand along the Tachang-Liuhang line. Both towns are on the Shanghai-Liuho highway. Before retreating, the Chinese set fire to various villages near Yanghang, according to the spokesman.

Strong Chinese defences, the spokesman continued, had been built opposite Japanese lines around Lotien. A Japanese push from this direction was being stayed, he said, from fear that if pressed too hard, the Chinese might attempt to rush the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Heavy Chinese troop movements away from the front lines were noticed by Japanese fliers yesterday, the spokesman stated.

Advance in Lotien

Following a series of bitter clashes with Chinese troops in the Lotien sector, Japanese forces yesterday afternoon established their new positions along a line running through the villages of Tungchienchiao, Shenhsiangchai and Saichangchai, about three kilometres west of Yuehpu, the headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary forces announced last night.

Other Japanese units, which succeeded in breaking through the Chinese defence lines north-west of Yanghangchen, the communiqué claimed, yesterday afternoon established their positions along a line running from north to south through the village of Yenshihfang five kilometres from Yanghangchen.

Severe fighting was said to be in progress along both fronts.

A CABLE was recently received in Hankow of the passing of an old Hankow resident, the Rev. John Wallace Wilson, who died at Beckenham on August 31, aged 81. Born in Wigtown, Scotland, he first came to China in 1873, as agent of the National Bible Society of Scotland. He is survived by Mrs. Wilson and their daughter Jessie, to whom sympathy will go from many friends in China.

Aga Khan May Be New League Assembly Head

Eighteenth Annual Meeting to Open To-day

MR. CORDELL HULL SENDS JULY 16 STATEMENT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Sept. 12.

It is expected that the Aga Khan, the famous Indian sportsman, will be elected president of the 18th annual meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations. Many delegates have already arrived here for the meeting, which opens on Monday.—Reuter.

U. S. Statement

Washington, Sept. 11.

The Government has instructed the United States representative in Switzerland to deliver to the Assembly of the League of Nations on Monday copies of the peace statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, on July 16, a few days after the outbreak of fighting in North China.

This is taken to mean that America's participation in the Assembly's deliberations on the Far East will be limited, since America is not a member.

Nevertheless, it is expected that a close watch will be kept on the proceedings of the Assembly.

In his statement on July 16, Mr. Hull declared that the United States advocated national and international restraint and abstinence, by all nations, from the use of force as a political instrument and from interference in the internal affairs of other nations.

"We also advocate the faithful observance of international treaties," he added.

Mr. Hull did not mention either China or Japan directly, but declared that any situation in which armed hostilities were going on, or threatened, was a situation in which the rights and interests of all nations were likely to be seriously affected.—Reuter.

U. S. Initiative

Washington, Sept. 11.

The action of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in forwarding to Geneva his statement and the world-wide replies to it, were to-day construed as being designed to demonstrate to the League that the United States already has taken the initiative to restrain the Far Eastern hostilities.

The State Department emphasized the world-wide support given the "Hull Principles," to which every nation of the world, except Afghanistan, replied favourably.

Observers expressed the opinion that Mr. Hull's move was intended to encourage the League to take a similar firm stand on behalf of the sanctity of treaties and non-interference of single nations with the internal affairs of others.

Although this probably marks the limit of American participation in the forthcoming League meeting, it was considered highly significant in view of the pending Chinese protest against the Japanese invasion, in addition to the Spanish Civil War and Mediterranean tension.—United Press.

Reform Discussed

Geneva, Sept. 11.

The committee for the study of a reform of the League of Nations appointed to-day a sub-committee of jurists charged with investigating the question of a separation of the League Covenant from the peace treaty, and of eventually drawing up a resolution on this subject for the League assembly. The sub-committee will meet on Monday.

The committee likewise discussed the Chilean proposal for a "universalization" of the League. It will be recalled that Chile proposes that the powers outside the League shall also be consulted as to their wishes concerning the modification of the Covenant in order to induce them if possible to enter—or re-enter—the reformed League and thereby make the latter universal.

In the committee's discussion of the subject to-day, both the Soviet Russian delegate, M. Boris Stein, and the Spanish Republican representative, Senor Del Vayo, strongly opposed the proposal, Senor Del Vayo protesting against the idea of "placing side by side the advocates of aggression and the advocates of peace."

The Chilean delegate, Mr. Edwards, pointed out in his reply that the moral authority of the League could be increased only if all nations of the world adhere to it.—Trans-Ocean.

LIBERTY BOND DRIVE NOW REACHES $86,000,000

Nanking, Sept. 12.

Within ten days nation wide response had pushed the total subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds over the $86,000,000 mark, declared Mr Chin Fen, Secretary General of the National Economic Council, in an interview to-day.—Central News.

Photo by C. Gericke.

ITALIANS GUARDING WESTERN SECTOR

Two of the Italian sailors who defend a part of the Soochow Creek are seen above at a sandbag defence in Robison Road. The men wear the characteristic Italian steel-helmet, with anchor badge to indicate their naval connection.

PRESIDENT PLEDGES WAR AVOIDANCE

Mr. Roosevelt Says World is "Jittery"

"FARMYARD SPEECH" AT HYDE PARK

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 11.

A pledge that "the United States—the people and the government—will do everything it can to keep the country out of war," was made by President Roosevelt in a neighbourly "farmyard speech" at a meeting of the "Roosevelt Home Club."

"World conditions are pretty serious," he said. "Foreign threats of war are as serious as they appear to be."

The situation had given him only a few hours privacy since his arrival in Hyde Park.

"The people laugh at planning," he said, "but it takes some planning to keep us out of war."

Discussing the current war scares, President Roosevelt told the press to-day that the democratic governments throughout the world were "jittery" as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the Mediterranean threats of war. This statement, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized, was applicable to every home in the world and also financial circles everywhere.

He declined to be more specific regarding international affairs but indicated this statement did not apply to his previous statement that Americans would remain in China at their own risk.

Mr. Roosevelt ignored questions regarding a third term as President.

The final decision on his projected western trip or the suggested special session of Congress had not been reached, he said. Meanwhile, he planned to return to Washington on Monday.—United Press.

Tokyo on Shanghai Neutrality

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

The Foreign Office to-day notified foreign envoys concerned that any negotiations or reply to proposals to neutralize Shanghai or portions of Pootung must be made through Japanese officials in Shanghai. Any such proposal must also be preceded by a thorough investigation, it was stated.—United Press.

STRIKES NOT TO BE TOLERATED

General Goering Speaks to German Labour Front

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

Speaking before delegates of the German Labour Front here yesterday, Herr Hitler recalled that all ambitions cannot be realized immediately.

"National-socialism, he said, "expects to unite intellectual workers and manual labourers, as they perfect themselves eternally."

Following the Fuehrer's speech, General Hermann Goering, Aviation Minister stated that National-socialism did not wish to deprive the labourer of the right to defend his interests, but would not tolerate strikes or lockouts.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Hoarse

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

Hoarseness caused by many speeches in the rain to-day forced the Reichfuehrer, Herr Adolph Hitler, to cancel his speech to the Labour Front.

General Hermann Goering, substituting, warned that the workers must fight communism.

Earlier in the day, Herr Hitler addressed 50,000 boys, shivering in the rain.—United Press.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY BOMBED

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

Swooping down unexpectedly upon the airfield at Shaokwan, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, on Friday afternoon, two Japanese aeroplanes caused great damage, according to belated reports received here to-day. Several Chinese 'planes, the reports added, were bombed just as they were taking off to intercept the raiders.—Domei.

Waichow Raid

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

Six Japanese bombing planes raided Waichow at 11 a.m. to-day. Many civilians were wounded by the explosives dropped on the town. Chinese aeroplanes were sent from Canton to drive off the raiders but the latter had disappeared before the arrival of the Chinese.—United Press.

Hongkong Air Student Vanishes with Plane

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

B. Lee, a Chinese student of the Far Eastern Aviation School, took off from Kaitack at 11.45 yesterday morning on a routine flight and has completely disappeared. The local authorities are at present searching for the missing machine, which had petrol for only three hours' flying.—Reuter.

AMERICA MAY ALTER ISOLATION POLICY

"N.Y. Times" on Acceptance of Responsibility

New York, Sept. 12.

The events in the Far East and the Mediterranean are proofs of the difficulties which the United States Government will have to face in adopting an isolation policy, writes the "New York Times" to-day, in commenting on world events.

"The present embarrassment of the United States Government," the journal states, "in connection with the eventual application of the Neutrality Act shows the uselessness of an isolation policy. The American public is certainly not ready yet to accept a policy of joint action in place of the isolation policy, but owing to the fact that American commercial and financial circles are feeling more and more the necessity of maintaining harmonious relations with other nations, it is possible that the United States may accept little by little the responsibility which it should assume as a great world power."—Havas.

TROLLEYBUSES IN WEST LONDON

Farewell to the Clang of Tramcars

London, Sept. 11.

In the early hours of to-morrow morning the last tramcar will leave the streets of West London and enter its depot at Hammersmith. Only two hours later the first trolleybus of the hundred which are replacing trams in this section will be on the streets.

This is the biggest stage in the conversion of tramcar routes to trolleybus working yet undertaken by the London Passenger Board and will bring the total of the new road vehicles placed on the roads since the board was formed in 1933 to 2,630.—Wireless through Reuter.

EXPLAINING JAPANESE POLICY ABROAD

Washington, Sept. 12.

Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, may shortly visit the United States to explain Japan's policy in the current conflict, it was stated today by officials of the Japanese Embassy.

They indicated that Japan was considering sending other famous envoys to Great Britain and France on similar missions.—United Press.

U.S. DESTROYER LEAVING FOR NORTH

The U.S.S. Bulmer, destroyer, will leave Shanghai at 10 a.m. on September 15. Her itinerary will be: Tsingtao, arrive and leave September 16; Chefoo, arrive September 17, leave September 18; Tsingtao, arrive September 19, leave September 20; arrive Shanghai September 21. The destroyer will carry mail and passengers, according to official advices from the naval authorities here.

KING'S VISIT TO BOYS' CAMP

London, Sept. 11.

The King's visit to the boys' camp at Southwold last month was referred to at a meeting of the Industrial Welfare Society at Oxford by Sir Charles Craven, who said that his Majesty, while in camp, had mentioned his desire and intention to retain the close interest in industry which had characterized his presidency of the Society of which he is now patron.—Wireless through Reuter.

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PREMIER JUSTIFIES JAPAN'S POLICY

Co-operation with China is Essential

NEW DEVELOPMENT ERA FORESEEN

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Fifty-thousand persons jammed the Hibiya Public Hall last night to hear the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, stress the vital necessity of Sino-Japanese co-operation to the future existence of China.

"It is impossible," the Premier asserted, "for China to exist without Sino-Japanese co-operation as its basic principle." He added, "There can be no internal peace among the nations of the Orient without general peace in the Far East."

Continuing, Prince Konoye expressed his doubts whether China could be happy by pursuing an anti-Japanese policy.

"Anti-Japanese policies inspired by the Nanking Government," the Premier declared, "are so deep-rooted, that Japan's patient endurance for years has only resulted in a stimulation of that feeling.

"In view of this situation," he continued, "Japan is now compelled to crush the anti-Japanese tendencies in China."

"This step," the Premier added, "must be taken, not only to secure safety for Japan, but to protect justice and humanity. Japan," he added, "seeks" to establish perpetual peace in the Orient in full co-operation with those elements in China who realize that Sino-Japanese co-operation is essential.

Immediate Settlement

The Premier emphasized that the problem must be settled immediately. "If it is left unsolved," he asserted, "posterity will suffer and the situation will become more difficult to liquidate."

Urging the nation to discharge its duties earnestly, Prince Konoye asserted that it was a great honour for the present generation to settle the problem and hand down the successful outcome to posterity.

He then warned the nation that it should be fully prepared for any difficulties which might arise and emphasized that Japan must achieve the expected results no matter how long the incident may last.

"If the nation fully co-operates with the Government," he declared, "it will not be difficult to realize a new era of development for Japan."

In conclusion, Prince Konoye voiced the conviction that Japan's "great mission" would be fulfilled successfully. He added that Japan, though old in history, would carry on with the vigorous vitality of youth.

PRINCE CHICHIBU TO STAY IN ENGLAND

Berlin, Sept. 12.

Prince Chichibu, brother of the Japanese Emperor, will leave Bremen on Tuesday for England, where he will stay for some time.—Reuter.

MODEL CRECHE FOR UNCLAIMED BABIES

N.C.W.A. Doing Good Work Amongst War Children

The plan for the establishment of a model creche for unclaimed babies of war-torn areas was approved by the National Child Welfare Association of China by its executive committee at a meeting held in the Foreign Y. M. C. A., yesterday noon at 12.30 o'clock, when Dr. R. Y. Lo, first Vice-president of the Association, presided.

The proposal creche for an accommodation of twenty babies will be established in the Scout House of the Community Church on 53 Av. Petain. The creche, according to its regulations, shall receive unclaimed babies of the war-torn areas between two months to two years of age. The monthly expenditures will amount to $150. Mrs. Arthur Young was asked by the Committee to take charge in making preparations for the project.

The activities of the Association for the past month concerning the establishment of the relief camp for war children, work conducted among the children in other relief camps and famine relief work in Szechuen and Kansu are outlined in a report submitted to the Committee by Mr. Jabin Hsu, General Secretary of the Association, as follows:

The Shanghai Relief Camp for War Children on Lane 624 11 Burkill Road, up to the present, has received one hundred and sixty-seven unclaimed children of the war-torn areas whose ages range between four and fourteen. Sixteen children have been reclaimed from the Camp by their own parents and two children suffering from diseases were dead in the Chinese Lester Hospital. The Camp now remains at 150 children including 112 boys and 38 girls. Educational facilities are being given among the children in the camp. The American Forces Fourth Marines, through the good offices of Chaplain F. R. Hamilton, has contributed $1,000 as the relief funds for the war children.

Educating Children

The Association, besides maintaining the relief camp for war children, has been conducting educational and health programme among the youngsters in the other relief camps. Assisted by two nurses, Dr. Y. T. Liu, our Secretary on Health, visited eight needy refugee camps including the Salvation Army Camp on Route de Sieyes during the last month. Three thousand four hundred and forty-six cases were handled for the children in the camps. Of these, 1,514 cases were medical and 1,932 cases were surgical. A special class of eighty-five children has been established in the Ming Kong Relief Camp on Kiaochow Road. Two hours' education are being given daily to the class under the supervision of the Association. Arrangements are being made with the authorities of the other refugee camps to conduct such educational programme for the needy children.

The famine condition in Kansu is ten times worse than that in Szechuen, according to a radiogram recently sent by Mr. T. S. Chen, our Associate General Secretary, who arrived in Kansu from Szechuen on August 12th. He said in the radiogram that he has consulted with Mr. Hu Yao Chu, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government and other local leaders in establishing more than ten relief camps for famine children.

NEW MARTIAL LAW CHIEF FOR SHANGHAI

General Tsai Ching-chung, Director of the Shanghai Police Bureau, has been appointed concurrently Deputy Commander for the Enforcement of Martial Law in Shanghai to assist General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area and concurrently Commander for the Enforcement of Martial Law. Order to this effect has been received by General Tsai from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Central News.

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DEATH

HOH.—On Saturday, September 11, 1937, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, MARY AKWAI HOH, dearly beloved wife of Mr. C. George Hoh and mother of Cecilia and Mabel Hoh. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, September 14, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 3.15 p.m. Interment will be private at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. (Honolulu papers please copy).

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. ALLAN YOUNGSON desires to thank his many friends for the kind messages of sympathy received in his recent bereavement, for floral tributes, and for the donations to charity in memory of his late wife.

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SHANGHAI ROUTINE

After four weeks crowded with tragedy and anxiety Shanghai grimly looks at itself, is unable to decide whether it has known the worst, and then turns to the task of carrying on. On the war which rages, now fiercely now faintly, around it, the expression of opinion is fraught by manifest difficulty. The detection of truth in the claims of both sides is a process which depends so much on subsequent events that the effort is regarded as hardly worth while. When the Japanese declare that China has lost 194 aeroplanes and they themselves only 22, and a foreign spokesman for the headquarters of the Nanking Government asserts that out of 200 Japanese aeroplanes in the Shanghai region 44 have been shot down and that China has lost only 15 aeroplanes in aerial combat and "a few which were bombed on the ground," the unenviable duty of deciding where truth lies may well be shirked on the famous precedent set by Pontius Pilate who waited not for the answer to his question. It is equally rash to argue that because there has been a lull in the fighting, one side or the other has made a false move. The experienced chess-player knows that opening moves of the game seldom provide a reliable index to the probable outcome. Even when a familiar gambit has been employed the possibility of an unorthodox retort may upset reckonings. So there is some excuse for Shanghailanders if they give but casual attention to the narratives of the day as they unfold themselves from the press. In due course the recorder who can judge from events rather than episodes will be able to winnow the grain from the chaff and produce a considered appreciation on which mature conclusions can be based. The human element in the daily panorama is more interesting and vital. The spectacle of men and women living and working under the shadow of a life-and-death struggle is compellingly fascinating. It creates flippancy and yet it also stirs those deeper feelings of comradeship, tolerance and the desire to help where help is needed. It would be unfortunate and a perverse use of the instincts given to man if such admirable qualities did not come into their own at this time.

If the columns of a newspaper cannot successfully keep the fog of war out of their lines of print, they are however revealing in other ways. They show that civilian effort to mitigate the sufferings and disasters of the moment is persistent and wide-embracing. Various organizations, for example, endeavour to assist the authorities in dealing with the refugee problem. Funds are contributed for the co-ordination of evacuation work. More money is wanted and there is every reason to urge that Chinese philanthropists in particular should give their close attention to the opportunity thus offered for doing good to their community and relieving the distress of their fellow-countrymen. Foreign need is inevitably making itself felt and effort to meet it will not be lacking. Mr. Ellis Hayim, as Hon. Treasurer of the British Red Cross Society, has appealed for funds to supplement the amenities available to British troops now posted to Shanghai on garrison duty. His appeal discloses the existence of organizations happily devised to give convalescent soldiers recreative outings in Shanghai. It is certain that ready volunteers will come forward to develop this admirable plan and also that Mr. Hayim's modest call upon the shrunken purses of British residents will be promptly met. Money is not the only commodity required, for such gifts as cigarettes, games, books, magazines and the like will be gratefully accepted by Miss Abraham, 810 Avenue Foch, just as Mr. Hayim at 27 The Bund, will receive the donations in cheque or cash. Gifts in kind as well as in money are similarly invited by the special committee which, with Colonel F. R. W. Graham's express approval, has been established to assist those members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps who, by reason of their response to the mobilization order last month, have suffered serious personal losses in the looting of their houses or other accidents of this war. Here clothes would be especially well-received by the Hon. Secretary Mr. John McNeill or his fellow members, the Chairman, Major H. Berents and Father Jacquinot. Money should be sent to any one of them or to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. This particular appeal will, of course, have special significance for past and present members of the Corps; they will at once realize that response to it will be doing bare justice to unfortunate colleagues, who have placed service to the community before their own interests.

Mr. Hessell Tiltman's vivid account of the sufferings of the Chinese wounded reinforces comment which has already appeared in these columns. It directly confronts Chinese citizens of Shanghai with a pressing duty. The labours of the Red Cross workers receive from Mr. Tiltman warm praise and admiration but obviously the need for ample funds to provide some of the barest essentials for treating the wounded should evoke the practical sympathy of all Chinese who at all value the reputation of their country. Other nations, before now, have found it necessary to go beyond the ordinary official sources for medical comforts and supplies. The Red Cross, in fact, came into existence on that appreciation of official limitations. It is to be hoped that the wealth that is in Shanghai still, despite the upheaval, will not be slow in putting itself at the disposal of the Chinese organizations which are endeavouring to give wounded soldiers the attention they deserve. Mr. Tiltman's description of the bravery of these men has been confirmed from various independent sources. The other day a visitor to a hospital heard a Chinese soldier wounded in the lung ask his officer how soon he could go home. On inquiry it was found that his idea of "home" was the front line trench. It would be a crime if spirit of that kind were to be deprived of the elementary resources of medical relief. Women, too, are the victims of this war. Miss Lydia Johnson's appeal for employers to consider the claims of a number of working girls who are now out of employment and desperately eager to resume the earning of the daily wage provides a case in point. Terribly has the business fabric of Shanghai been shattered in the last four weeks but the process of carrying on has to be supported and it is hoped that no diffidence will tie the hands of those who are in any way in a position to continue their commercial activities. If they want labour of the kind which Miss Johnson's organization at the Young Women's Christian Association, 999 Bubbling Well Road, can supply they will be doing a public service to use it. This is all part of Shanghai's routine in carrying on and in working for the recovery which sooner or later has to be the main objective of all, whatever the guns and the aeroplanes may say. It also provides a practical answer to those who profess to believe that guns and aeroplanes are all powerful. They cannot be when, despite their ravages, humanity obstinately refuses to abandon its comradeship and spirit of self-help.

THE NYON AGREEMENT

Confidence in London and Paris on the prospects of putting the patrol system in the Mediterranean for the prevention of submarine piracy is not reflected in Berlin or Rome. It seems unfortunate that Great Britain and France have to carry the burden of Soviet Russian support and in addition a flagrantly provocative flourish from M. Litvinoff whose remarks, under cover of a pretence at frankness, were bound to exasperate Italian opinion. Nor is it surprising that German writers who can see no virtue in Moscow should at once give M. Litvinoff considerable space and attention. Berlin puts its finger on the spot when it points out that an essential to the success of the agreement is conviction that all parties intend faithfully to carry it into effect. M. Litvinoff's speech, to say the least of it, almost promises in advance that Russia will have no such conviction. However, the pointed manner in which Mr. Anthony Eden avoided reference to M. Litvinoff's pyrotechnics is evidently noted in Rome. There seems to be every indication that Great Britain and France intend to put the scheme into working order and that immediately it be approved. It will be hoped that Italy, with Germany, will find it consistent with their policy to co-operate, for by co-operation they really give the most crushing answer to the charges brought by the Russian representative. Whether belief in the scheme is justified cannot be satisfactorily determined at this distance; it has the merit of being in the main a professionally devised plan and should therefore be free from the defects of other co-operative proposals which have split on political rocks.

BIG BATTLE NORTHWARD

Developments in the North suggest the imminence of a decisive engagement in which it is expected that the Japanese forces will make a strong attack on a wide front stretching from Tatung in North Shansi through Lianghsiang and Machang. The recent decision which has absorbed the former Communist forces into the Chinese Army has provided the defenders with useful material in North Shansi where apparently the Japanese will try to turn the Chinese left flank and so ease their apparent difficulties just south of Peiping. The result of this battle is said to be regarded as of great importance. That view may or may not be correct. The idea that the two contending armies will be so heavily engaged as to stage a single battle along so wide a front does not seem to tally with the known disposition of the troops concerned. The messages rather hint at that doubt for when it is stated that the Chinese front is not continuous it shows that a series of engagements may be the more probable outcome. In view of earlier Japanese reports it is interesting to note that the Chinese line is further northward than those reports originally suggested.

H. B. M. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

Mr. R. G. Howe, who it is announced will proceed to-morrow to Nanking by motor-car with Lt-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, and who has arrived post-haste partly by air to take over the duties of Chargé d'Affaires at the British Embassy owing to the illness of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, joined the Embassy or rather Legation, as it was then, at Peiping as Acting Counsellor in May 1934. He held charge of the Embassy during the interval between Sir Alexander Cadogan's departure and the arrival of the present Ambassador. He was appointed to the diplomatic service in 1919 and before then he had served in the Army during the Great War after graduating at St. Catherine's College Cambridge. He has served abroad under the Foreign Office at Copenhagen, Belgrade, Rio de Janeiro and Bucharest before coming to China three years ago. During his brief stay in Shanghai Mr. Howe has actively been picking up the threads of the situation as it has developed since his absence in England and will be in good shape to receive headquarters impressions when he reaches Nanking. He had a long talk with Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe yesterday.

WOOSUNG ANCHORAGE

The information that the British Naval authorities have intimated that there is no objection to British ships using the safe anchorage off Woosung for unloading cargo does not imply any variation of the policy which insists that the time for the return of evacuées to Shanghai has not yet come. Indeed the announcement specifically observed that the situation had not radically changed and this journal has reason to know that the Naval authorities still maintain that the return of British women to Shanghai is as undesirable at this moment as it was when the evacuation of those who were here three weeks ago was being carried out. There is considerable sympathy with the families concerned and the hardships, inconvenience and expense involved are recognized, but the primary consideration is the successful preservation of British interests in the Settlement, those interests comprising the lives and safety of the evacuées and their families as well as the more material questions of the security of property.

A TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENT

In amplification of the reference lately made to the admirable way in which the China General Omnibus Company has contributed to the resumption of the city's ordinary occasions, it may be interesting to note that a full operation of the usual services within the area under the control of the Shanghai Municipal Council is now being maintained. Naturally the existing conditions frequently create emergencies which make adherence to a strict time-table exceedingly difficult. This will be appreciated by the public who are, apparently, making good use of the transport facilities thus provided on what is technically termed the "method of headway running". It is known that the Shanghai Municipal Council has appreciated the way in which the bus and tramway organizations have so promptly resumed their services and the Police have given co-operation gladly, for this transport achievement has undoubtedly had an important influence on the preservation of law and order and on the process of restoring normality. When it is added that some twenty of the Bus Company's fleet have been struck by missiles—it will be remembered that one of them was heavily shattered during the bombing tragedy in Nanking Road but its driver with great presence of mind and courage steered it under its own "steam" into safety—a vivid illustration of the excellence of the staff's morale is at once provided, and the community's gratitude to the Company securely held.

ROSALIE MOLLER

Those who watched the unfortunate predicament of the Rosalie Moller as she struggled with adversity in the effort to land her passengers on Sept. 10 and did not succeed until the afternoon had given way to evening, were full of sympathy with the many women aboard. They had indeed an unpleasant return to Shanghai in having to wait within sight of shore while two bombardments at noon and in the late afternoon raged above their heads. On such occasions there are always wiseacres who can tell from the shore exactly what the skipper ought to do. Mr. Eric Moller, in an authoritative account of the proceedings, confirms the view of better-informed spectators who maintained that the vessel was handled as best as could be in the circumstances. It is also clear that as soon as the steamer's plight was known to them Messrs. Butterfield & Swire at once intimated that their wharf was at her disposal, but the combination of wind, tide and current was against the skipper whose conduct in most trying circumstances cannot be otherwise than commended. This is said in no lack of sympathy for the distressed passengers, but merely to emphasize that in less competent hands they might have fared far worse.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1877

We have long since realised that the Mandarins believe commerce was created for purposes of taxation but we have seldom seen more emphatic proof of the fact than in the two sets of rules which have lately come to our hand. Those regarding the ports of call on the Yangtsze seemed especially designed to hinder trade in their neighbourhood, and those which we publish to-day, regarding the port of Wenchow, out-do all previous compositions in the audacity of their provisions and of their misrepresentations. Viewed as amongst the first fruits of the Chefoo Convention, they furnish much food for reflection and confirm all that was said at the time in our own columns, and those of our contemporaries, as to the extreme injudiciousness to use no stronger word—of the so-called "Lekin clause" of that document. Of course, nearly every statement in these rules as to what the treaties do say, is distorted and misrepresented; but it is quite possible also to see how every sentence has been ingeniously founded on the negative recognition of lekin outside foreign settlements of which Sir Thomas Wade was guilty.

A Country Diary

Aug. 29.—The movements of sea-birds are very difficult for a landsman to follow because he has so little opportunity to observe them, and the most valuable records usually come from Naval officers and other sailors. Here in Weihaiwei we have remarkably few Gulls excepting wanderers during the migration seasons and the usual winter visitors: the Black-headed Gull is said to breed here (though I seldom see it) while the Chinese Little Tern has been known to deposit its eggs in the sandy bays remote from the residential area. Hence my surprise yesterday when crossing the harbour in a speed-boat (and bouncing considerably as one does one such occasions) to find half a dozen sooty little sea-birds with black legs playing a sort of surf-riding game among the small "white horses" in the bay. I hardly had time to take in details (for such is the speed of modern transportation!) but I was well aware that no small sea-bird plays the game of "walking on the water" except the Petrels—which Italian legend says named after St. Peter for that very reason—yet, so far as I knew, these birds do not come to our local waters. Returning home to my only available book of reference, I found that the birds just seen corresponded with La Touche's description of Swinhoe's Petrel, and I have no doubt in my mind that is exactly what they were: they are usually confined to the Japan Seas, though they have been known to travel as far North as Vladivostock. And it certainly seemed strange to me that these sooty-brown little strangers from the East and South, known throughout the sea-faring world to portend storm and trouble, should choose this particular time to visit our peaceful waters.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	68.0	Max.	87.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	82.0	Max.	94.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min	62.8	Max.	88.3
Same date, 1936	Min.	69.1	Max.	81.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Fine and cool weather. Heavy dew. West-north-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with northerly to north-easterly winds or breezes around Shantung, over the Lower Yangtze Valley, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cloudy with showers and variable breezes in the upper and the mean Yangtze Valley.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHINA BEWILDERED AT SILENCE OF WESTERN NATIONS

Madame Chiang Kai-shek Speaks to America Over Radio: Japan's Aggression Denounced

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGN WOMEN

Nanking, Sept. 12.

BEWILDERMENT at the silence of western nations in the face of Japan's war against China, which is "resulting in massacres, demolition of homes and dislocation of business," was expressed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek in a special broadcast to America this morning.

"If the whole Occidental world is indifferent to all this and abandons its treaties," she declared, "we in China, who have laboured for years under the stigma of cowards, will do our best."

"We will try to fight," she added, "until we win or are really beaten to our broken knees, even if our good earth, with all its history and its cares, is steeped with blood and swept by fire and destroyed."

Deploring the tragic accidents in Shanghai, which caused death, injury and suffering to Americans and other residents, Madame Chiang Kai-shek stated that "such accidents could never have happened had it not been for the fact that the Japanese brought the war into Shanghai by using the Settlement as a base for military operations.

"Japanese militarists lie to their people and lie to the world," she continued "in accusing China of resorting to the spreading of cholera germs among the Japanese troops in Shanghai, just because for five weeks Japanese troops have been unable to bring China to her knees as they had boasted.

"They used the concentrated weight of the most modern implements of war, but our soldiers are still holding them.

Preconceived Plan

"Japan is acting on a preconceived plan to conquer China. Curiously, no other nation seems to care. She seems to have secured their spell-bound silence, uttering the simple magical formula: 'This is not war but merely an incident.'

"All treaties and structures to outlaw war and to regularize the conduct of war appear to have crumbled, and we have a reversion to the day of savages.

"If such calculated ruination of life and property can be done before so-called hostilities have developed, what is going to happen now that the Japanese have begun carrying out their threat to crush China completely?"

Expressing fears for the safety of American and European women and children, Madame Chiang said, "We Chinese greatly value the services which missionaries of all countries have given to our people, and it is with sincere regret that I find myself compelled to assist in arranging their evacuation within the immediate future."

Thanks Expressed

On behalf of the Generalissimo, her husband, Madame Chiang expressed thanks for the loyal support of overseas Chinese and assured them that "we in China are striving to prove worthy of their unfailing co-operation and encouragement in defence of the land of our ancestors."

"At this moment," she concluded, "I also wish to thank the many foreign friends of China who, by their expressions of sympathy and moral support, have heartened us in our task. Foreign sympathy is necessary, for we depend upon the wisdom and justice of nations to save the world and us from the consequences of calculated falsehoods daily emanating from Japan."

Destruction of Schools

Madame Chiang recalled the "wanton destruction of schools and cultural institutions," including many American religious and cultural enterprises, and also the bombing of refugee trains in Sungkiang and Nantao.

Massacres Denounced

After referring to the comments of the "North-China Daily News" and the "Shanghai Evening Post" as respectively representative of British and American opinion on the subject, Mme. Chiang continued:

"This type of massacre is going on throughout the country and is bound to be intensified once the army air force has prepared its fields somewhere on occupied islands or on a Japanese golf course at Shanghai.

"Tell me, is the silence of Western nations in the face of such massacres, such demolition of homes and dislocation of business, a sign of the triumph of civilization with its humanitarianism, its codes of conduct, its chivalry and its claims of Christian influence, or is the spectacle of the first-class Powers all standing silently in a row as if so stupefied by Japan that they do not utter a reproach, a fore-runner of the collapse of international ethics of Christian guidance and conduct and the death-knell of the supposed moral superiority of the Occidental?

Will Fight On

"If the whole of the Occidental world is indifferent to all this and abandons its treaties, we in China who have laboured for years under the stigma of cowards will do our best. We will try to fight till we win or till we are really beaten to our broken knees even if our good earth with all its history and cares is steeped with blood, swept by fire and destroyed.

"Perhaps you can hear over the radio the noise of the cannonade but hidden from your hearing (though I hope ringing in your heart) are the cries of the dying, the pain of the masses of wounded, and the tumult of the crashing buildings. And from your sight is hidden the suffering and starvation of the great army of wandering terrified innocent homeless ones; the falling tears of the mothers and the smoke and the flames of their burning houses. Goodbye everybody."

In introducing the speaker to the radio audience, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, stated that "Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the best fitted speaker on the subject of Japanese aggression, as she is not only the wife of China's Generalissimo but is most active in organizing Chinese women for Red Cross and relief work."—Reuter summary and Central News.

Passenger air service between Peiping and Dairen was resumed at 9.30 o'clock Friday morning, officials of the Hui Tung Air Company have announced. Connections at Dairen, the officials added, can be made with the regular service between Dairen and Tokyo.—Domei.

Trans-Siberian Mails Arrive At Long Last

About 120 Bags to be Opened by This Evening

BROUGHT FROM JAPAN IN SHANGHAI MARU

The long delayed trans-Siberian mail for Shanghai has arrived at last. The N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru brought 298 bags of mail yesterday morning from Nagasaki, and of that amount about 120 bags come from Europe and England via Siberia. The Post Office stated yesterday that it should all be delivered by this evening.

The small party that went down to Wayside Wharf to get the long-coveted sacks which have been expected ever since early August, consisted of M.A.M. Chapelain, Director of Posts, and Messrs. C. C. O'Connell and H. A. Reeks representing the Shanghai Municipal Council. The party went down in a lighter from the Bund to make sure there would be no further delays in the delivery of that mail.

When the next batch of trans-Siberian mail will arrive is a matter of uncertainty, but it is expected that mail on this route should arrive irregularly now over the new route whereby it is shipped from Dairen to Nagasaki and from there to Shanghai in the rapid transit liners Shanghai Maru and Nagasaki Maru which are coming in regularly to the company's Wayside Wharf.

Not all the accumulated trans-Siberian mail arrived in yesterday's consignment, it is believed. The Post Office expected more than was received via the Shanghai Maru and now looks for further large batches before the trans-Siberian mail situation will be up to date.

Parcels Received Now

The Post Office at the corner of North Szechuen Road and North Soochow Road is serving chiefly now as an administration building, where M. Chapelain and his skeleton staff are entrenched, and as a parcel post office. Outgoing parcels must be delivered to that office as the other offices on this side of Soochow Creek have their hands full with the other mails. The Yu Yuen Road office is acting as an emergency head Post Office for Shanghai at present.

Since hostilities broke out and created confusion for a day or two while new mail arrangements were being made, the movement of mails has improved considerably. Two trucks leave daily, morning and afternoon with mail for Nanking and other inland destinations. At various points, the mail bags are transferred to trains. With the improvement of the coastwise shipping service, the movement of mail between China ports where it can be trans-shipped to points all over the world, has also increased in speed.

Air mail letters are being carried on their first lap by truck or steamer to points where commercial planes are still in operation.

Welsh Miners May Go on Strike

London, Sept. 12.

Following differences on the question of union affiliations, 45,000 Welsh miners are threatening to go on strike at the expiration of the fourteen days' notice which they had decided to give employers to-morrow.—Havas.

PLANES AGAIN FLY OVER WHANGPOO

Succession of Air Raids by Chinese

At 11.20 o'clock last night Chinese planes again came over the Whangpoo for the fourth time in the evening. So far as could be learnt no bombs were dropped. The planes were greeted with the usual fusillade of anti-aircraft shells, which burst high over the Settlement, spattering the buildings in the Central District with bullets.

Later in the evening it was believed a Japanese plane took the skies, for a loud explosion from the neighbourhood of up-river, opposite Nantao, could not be otherwise accounted for.

Three brisk Chinese air-raids over the Whangpoo River occurred in quick succession earlier last night. The arrival of the planes caused Japanese warships and land positions to discharge anti-aircraft guns with great rapidity and persistence. The sky, during all three attacks, was dotted with the explosions of anti-aircraft shells and streaked with red tracer bullets. During the third attack a bluish parachute flare was, for some reason, released over Pootung. It is believed that several bombs were dropped, without, however, hitting their objectives. The planes likewise escaped the hectic firing from the ground.

Chinese Claim

Nanking, Sept. 12.

It was officially stated here late to-night that Chinese planes staged a night raid on Japanese warships at Shanghai, and, according to the reports of the pilots, at least five Japanese warships were hit, including two cruisers."—Reuter.

CONFLAGRATIONS NORTH OF CREEK SEEN FOR MILES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Two huge columns of smoke rose yesterday north of the Soochow Creek, from fires in the vicinity of the Markham Road Railway Yard, and North Thibet Road at Alabaster Road. Top left, the blaze near the Railway Yard, where an oil factory and many small dwellings were destroyed. Right, the fire in North Thibet Road as seen at close range. Below, the North Thibet Road blaze as it appeared from the North Thibet Road Bridge.

Major Warfare In North China On Kinhan Line

Capture of Machang by the Japanese Confirmed

LARGE FORCES FACING EACH OTHER

Peiping, Sept. 11.

Events in North China are shaping rapidly towards major warfare between 180,000 Japanese troops and at least 400,000 Chinese troops over a broken front of 200 miles.

The Japanese are vigorously pushing southward and westward along two of the three main railway lines radiating from the Peiping and Tientsin area.

After a swift night attack Japanese troops captured Machang, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, on Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces, moving along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway zone from Charhar towards Tatung, in northern Shansi, have hitherto met little resistance, but Chinese troops, including Communists, are massing south of Tatung.

The Japanese advance along the Peiping-Hankow Railway has come to a standstill, for the present, at Lianghsiang, 35 miles south-west of Peiping. The Japanese military authorities predict a decisive battle in the vicinity of Paotingfu, where the main Chinese forces are concentrated.—Reuter.

Machang Loss Confirmed

Nanking, Sept. 12.

Semi-official despatches confirm the evacuation of Machang, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and Chinghsien, seven miles south of Machang, by Chinese troops at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

The Chinese forces are at present holding a line at Hsinchi, ten miles north of Tsangchow.—Reuter.

Battle Near Peiping

Paoting, Sept. 12.

Under cover of a heavy barrage of guns Japanese infantry units at Chuanhu, west of Peiping, launched a series of attacks on Chinese positions at Shaochishan on September 8, according to a belated military report received here yesterday.

Offering stiff resistance Chinese defenders succeeded in repulsing the invading troops after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy forces. Three heavy machine-guns together with many other war weapons were seized by Chinese troops.

The gallantry of one of the Chinese battalions defending the strategic point was revealed in the report. With only a few survivers, the entire battalion were reported to have died at their posts before the arrival of reinforcements.

On the same day, the report continued, another severe attack launched by Japanese troops at Shihlipu, northeast of Paoting, on Chinese positions on the left flank of the river was also successfully repulsed.

The south bank of the Yungting River was subjected to heavy shelling from Japanese batteries on the north bank of the river yesterday. The barrage lasted for about one hour.

A report from Peiping states that severe fighting was still going on yesterday between the troops under Liu Kweitang who recently rebelled against the Japanese and the invading forces at Mentoukou and the suburbs of Peiping.—Central News.

SIR CYRIL DEVERELL TO VISIT REICH

Imperial Chief of Staff to Watch Manœuvres

London, Sept. 11.

Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will attend the combined manœuvres of the German Army, Navy and Air Force.

He will leave for Germany next week and it will be the first time since the war that a Chief of Staff has attended German manœuvres.

When Marshal von Blomberg, Commander-in-Chief of the German forces, visited England for the Coronation he invited Sir Cyril Deverell and other British officers, including General Sir Edmund Ironside and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore to attend the manœuvres which begin on Sept. 20.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italians and Hungarians

Berlin, Sept. 11.

Italian and Hungarian Army leaders will attend the German manœuvres. The Italian military mission will be headed by Marshal Badoglio, chief of the general staff, and the Hungarian by War Minister General Roeder.—Trans-Ocean.

TAGORE SUFFERING FROM ERYSIPELAS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Sept. 11.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, dramatist and social reformer, who is seriously ill, is suffering from erysipelas.

His condition is causing anxiety.—Reuter.

FIRES BLAZE NORTH OF CREEK

West Hongkew Flames Rout Chinese Soldiers: Bombs Start Fire Near Railway Yard

SCORES of Chinese soldiers were routed from their positions in houses on the west side of North Thibet Road by a violent fire which burned for hours yesterday afternoon. They were forced to shift machine-guns and other equipment to safer ground and their sandbag barricades were showered with debris from falling walls. Hundreds of Chinese civilians also were forced to flee and some were unable to save their dearest belongings. Mr. W. Charters, Third Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, broke an ankle in a fall and was taken to the Country Hospital in an ambulance.

The fire started at 1.40 o'clock in the vicinity of North Thibet Road and Alabaster Road. The Chinese soldiers, who are members of the Peace Preservation Corps, said it was set by an agent for the Japanese, but another theory was that it was accidentally started from an overturned candle in one of the Chinese houses. Whatever the cause, its spread was rapid and four blocks of buildings were destroyed, while many occupants narrowly escaped injury. A Chinese fireman was slightly injured.

One of the difficulties which confronted the Fire Brigade was the presence of barbed-wire barriers between North Thibet Road and the burning houses. Ladders had to be improvised to allow the firemen to cross the barbed wire, and boards had to be placed on the wire where the hose was laid. Firemen from Central Station, led by Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Brigade, extinguished the flames after a hard struggle. They fought the fire, at one point, from the top of a Chinese redoubt off Alabaster Road, whence the soldiers had been forced to flee.

Industrial Plants Burned

Among the structures destroyed or gutted were two small Chinese iron works and a Chinese printing establishment, the National Press, all in North Thibet Road. It was thought the materials in these plants gave to the smoke that peculiar blackness which distinguished the blaze from ordinary house fires. A huge column of smoke, rivalling and at times exceeding that emanating from the conflagration near the Markham Road Railway yard, rose over the scene and could be noted for miles round Shanghai.

Police from West Hongkew Station, under Insp. J. E. P. Blenkinsop, kept a large crowd of the curious in check in the streets of West Hongkew and assisted in evacuations of families from the burning block. Members of the Police Specials, under the command of Chief Insp. N. B. Ramsay, were on duty in North Thibet Road and adjoining streets. On guard there, also were soldiers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, whose defences face North Thibet Road. Chinese crowds on the south side of the bridge were kept under control by police squads from Louza Station. The barbed-wire barrier on the bridge was closed while the fire was in progress.

The Chinese Fire Brigade functioned on the Chinese side of the Settlement gates and was assisted by Chinese soldiers. It was chiefly due, however, to the efforts of the Settlement Brigade that the blaze was extinguished. Water to play on the fire was pumped from the Soochow Creek by one of the engines, drawn up in North Soochow Road a short distance east of the North Thibet Road Bridge.

Western Chapel Fire

A large fire in western Chapel broke out after 1 p.m., yesterday, and was still burning fiercely at 5 p.m. The ruins smouldered throughout the night and occasionally burst out into flame. The extent of loss is unknown.

Across the Soochow Creek and opposite the sector defended by the American Marines, in an area somewhat north and east from the Municipal incinerator, which is situated at the intersection of Penang and West Soochow Roads, flames burst into the sky, followed by clouds of black smoke. Observers stated that aeroplanes had flown over the neighbourhood, both before and after the first sign of fire was seen. In view of the fact that no explosive bombs were dropped, the theory is advanced that the catastrophe was started by bombs.

Police, who were on duty on the Settlement side of the Creek, were of the opinion that its point of origin was a large oil mill, which immediately broke out in flames over its entire length, perhaps 150 ft. Afterwards the flames, assisted by high winds spread over an area of one quarter mile square. Although an open grassy plot prevented an immediate spread in the direction of the Fu Foong Flour Mill, (an American Marine observation post) it was only a matter of moments until burning embers had spread the flames over a distance of 200 yd. in width and 150 ft. in depth. From then on there was no stopping their progress.

Chinese Soldiers Fight Flames

Chinese soldiers, billetted some distance from the Soochow Creek, attempted in vain to stop the flames advancing toward their camp, which lay nestled in Chinese huts, but as they were about to be cut off, about 100 scampered to a point further inland.

Observers pointed out that they carried with them four or five machine guns and several A. A. guns. Where these next will be mounted is a matter of conjecture.

At 4 p.m. the flames had spread to a point within 30 yards of the creek, aided by a strong wind. Suddenly the wind veered and a five-storey structure, above which a British flag was flying, was in the direct line of fire, the flames being within 45 yd. Inasmuch as the structure is fireproof, with only a minimum of inflammable furniture, it seemed last evening that no great damage would be done, excepting to the windows.

Picturesque Affair

To onlookers the blaze was picturesque to a large degree, not so much because of the billowing clouds of black smoke and the comparatively smaller flames, but rather from the staccato crackling, which at times resembled rifle and machine gun fire. The composition of most of the buildings was tinder-dry timber and old furniture, which once alight, burned with startling vigour.

After half an hour a truck from the Chapei Fire Brigade attended, but their efforts proved futile, the origin of the fire being too far from the creek for them to run the necessary lines.

Three Chinese huts, poles carrying the American standard, were in the path of the flames at 4.30 p.m. In sandbag redoubts, standing before these huts, Chinese soldiers valiantly manned their machine guns, which bore directly against the Fourth Marine sector and also down the waterway to prevent a Japanese advance from Hongkew. During the afternoon, other than those on duty, no one could be seen, although it was stated that the houses were thick with defenders.

Last evening, although the wind had died down, it was impossible to tell how much other territory would be ravished, but with any wind at all, the entire district between a visionary Penang Road bridge and the Cantonese cemetery, including the Bell lumber interests, might be swept. It was generally conceded, however, that if the flames caused the machine-gun emplacements to be vacated, the Marines along West Soochow Road would feel easier.

Many other fires were burning yesterday and last night in other localities. Particularly, there were two huge blazes in the Eastern area, north of the Yangtszepoo-Chapei boundary. Other fires could be seen in the Kiangwan district beyond the Civic Centre, and in the far distance due north of the North Railway Station.

Chinese Scare Reveals Posts In Shopfronts

Fire Which Drove Troops Out of Houses is Eye-opener

SETTLEMENT ENTRANCE REFUSED

When Chinese soldiery were routed out of Kulin Road houses by fire yesterday Royal Welch Fusiliers holding an outpost on the opposite side of the road were interested speculators of the next move, for the Settlement seemed to be the natural avenue to safety. Seconds later a row of shop shutters came down with a clatter exposing a nest of machine-guns. Unmanned, they pointed at the British sector and their presence had been completely unknown. Interest turned to surprised apprehension. Comoatants and noncombatants had a short parley and then the Chinese retreated by way of alley-ways in to their own territory. According to them they had been smoked out by "bad Chinese," meaning traitors.

This happened shortly after one o'clock. The fire burnt about ten houses in Chinese territory on the north side of Kulin Road and then spread towards the Settlement. The blaze jumped the Settlement boundary and destroyed about three more houses before being extinguished by the Central Station firemen.

It was reported from the French Concession boundary that the Chinese in Nantao and the Chinese City had been preparing trenches which faced the Concession defences. This was due, apparently, to the mistaken idea that Japanese troops would be allowed to make their way through the foreign areas.

MEMBERS OF TOKYO DIET HERE

Visit Shanghai for One Week to View Front Lines

Twelve members of the Japanese Diet, headed by Mr. Takejiro Nishioka, arrived here yesterday morning aboard the N.Y.K. steamer Shanghai Maru.

After a brief rest at the Astor Hotel, Whangpoo Road, Domei understood, the group called on Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Third Fleet. Later, the party visited the headquarters of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, Kiangwan Road.

The members of Parliament, it was understood, will stay one week during which time they will inspect the front lines as well as the various field and base hospitals where wounded soldiers are recovering.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN SETTLEMENT

119 Proved Cases and Nine Deaths in Past Month

One hundred and nineteen were proved cholera cases out of the over 200 cases handled by the Settlement hospitals from August 13 to September 11 and the mortality was less than ten per cent., there having been nine deaths among the proved cases up to September 10, statistics compiled by the S.M.C.'s Public Health Department disclosed yesterday.

Practically all the cases were among the Chinese refugees and, immediately after being discovered, they were isolated, the majority at the Chinese Isolation Hospital, and a few at the Chinese Summer Diseases Hospital in Yu Ya-ching Road. Of the proved cases, 33 were sent from the Concession, 20 from the Chinese-controlled territory, and 16 from unknown sources.

DIPLOMAT CALLS ON JAPAN'S ENVOY

Mr. R. G. Howe Has Interview With Mr. Kawagoe

Mr. R. G. Howe, former counsellor of the British Embassy at Peiping and British Chargé d'Affaires in China, called on the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the latter's official residence. The British official was closeted with Mr. Kawagoe for one hour. The subject of their conversations was not revealed.

Mr. R. G. Howe, H.B.M. Chargé d'Affaires, and Lt.-Colonel W. A. Lovat-Fraser, Military Attache, are leaving for Nanking by motor-car to-morrow.

JAPANESE SHIP'S DISTRESS SIGNALS HEARD

Seattle, Sept. 11.

The Coast Guard cutter Duane stationed in the Bering Sea to-day reported hearing distress signals from the ss. Hsinyo Maru, off the southern coast of Japan.—United Press.

Full Agreement Reached on the Mediterranean

Measures to Curb Submarine Activity Decided

TRIUMPH FOR DIPLOMACY OF BRITAIN, FRANCE

Geneva, Sept. 11.

Complete agreement on measures to curb submarine activity in the Mediterranean was reached to-day at the nine-power conference at Nyon after a protracted discussion. The agreement, which is regarded as a triumph for Anglo-French diplomacy and will be referred to the governments of the states participating, provides:

1.—Each country will be responsible for its own territorial waters.

2.—France and Great Britain will have general control of all waters in the Mediterranean.

3.—All submarines that do not conform with the London naval convention will be treated as pirates.

With the adoption of these proposals, the work of the Conference is now regarded as practically over. It seems likely that the meeting will be able to conclude its labours on Monday, by which time the various governments should have been able to instruct their delegates.

Italy will be invited to participate in general control as far as it concerns the Adriatic, while the German Government will be informed of the Conference's work, in accordance with the assurance given by the convening governments in acknowledging the German and Italian replies to the original joint invitation.

Fifty Destroyers

The new scheme, which was adopted after the idea of zones had been abandoned, will be enforced about September 14 and will necessitate the employment of about fifty British and French destroyers.

Spanish vessels of both sides are exempted from the scheme, and will not be given protection.

If a submarine sinks any foreign merchant vessel, except a Spanish ship, without appearing on the surface, then it will be deemed guilty of an act of piracy and can be sunk "at sight or sound."

If a submarine appears on the surface, disclosing its nationality, and sinks foreign warships, the submarine will be held guilty of an act of war.

Spanish Attacks

Regarding an attack by a Spanish Republican or Nationalist submarine on the shipping of other nations, it is laid down that if the submarine comes to the surface and shows its flag, and give those aboard a chance of reaching safety and then torpedoes the ship, its action will give rise to national but not international consequences.

It will be an act of war against the state whose vessel is sunk, but patrol vessels will not intervene.

If, on the other hand, the submarine does not observe these rules, its action will have international consequences, and the submarine will be treated as a pirate and sunk.

Balkan Suggestion

On behalf of the Balkan Entente powers, M. Pouritch, the Yugoslavian delegate, according to a communique, declared at to-day's meeting that they considered each riparian power, in mutual collaboration, should be responsible for policing its own territorial waters, while on most-used maritime routes the policing of the seas should be conducted by Britain and France.

Text Approved

The draft text of the proposals was then discussed and approved.

During the discussion, representatives of the Black Sea riparian powers informed the conference that should freedom of traffic in the Black Sea be threatened by submarine action, these powers would act in concert to end such activities.

It was agreed that the text should be enforced as soon as it was signed.

A later statement explaining the agreement made clever that the parties to the agreement "do not mean to concede either of the parties in Spain power to exercise belligerent rights."—Reuter.

Italian Reaction

Rome, Sept. 12.

The first impression in unofficial circles concerning the Nyon agreement is that, on grounds of prestige if for no other reason, Italy cannot agree to the patrolling of the main trade route in the Mediterranean by Britain and France alone.

It is believed here, however, that Italy, after full consideration of the agreement, will favourably consider joining the scheme providing the invitation to accede to it emanates from the Non-Intervention Committee and not from Nyon.—Reuter.

Germans Sceptical

Berlin, Sept. 12.

German political circles are sceptical whether Soviet Russia will stand by the Nyon agreement. A spokesman asks who will guarantee that Russia will not send her submarines to the Mediterranean under a false flag. "We must mistrust every agreement to which the Soviet is a partner," he adds.

The German attitude is one of disinclination to become involved, more than necessary, in Mediterranean complications while, at the same time, maintaining solidarity with Italy.—Reuter.

Submarines Sunk

London, Sept. 12.

European Admiralties believe that two submarine pirates have been sunk in the Mediterranean recently, an article in the "Star" declares. One of them is believed to have been responsible for the attack on H.M.S. Havock.—Havas.

ANOTHER EXPERIMENTAL ATLANTIC FLIGHT

London, Sept. 11.

If the weather is favourable, it is probable that the Empire flyingboat Caledonia will leave Flynes, Ireland, to-morrow evening for Newfoundland on another of the experimental flights preparatory to the establishment of a regular airmail service across the Atlantic.—Wireless through Reuter.

CABLE SERVICE RESTORED: LINE RUN INTO RIVER

Great Northern Effects Yangtze Connection

SPLICING AT SEA

Hope Voiced Anchors Will Not Snap Line

The Great Northern Telegraph Company yesterday resumed its cable service to all parts of the world after splicing with a line in the Yangtze River had been completed. Connection was established at 6.30 p.m., when the cable was made available for service.

The foreign cables were severed on August 28 as a result, it is believed, of bombardment striking into the ground. The line completed by the Great Northern Company yesterday runs in the water from a point in the Yangtze delta via Woosung and the Whangpoo River to Shanghai. The splicing was effected at sea. It is hoped that the connection, which is liable to be broken by ships' anchors in the Whangpoo, will hold until the underground line is repaired.

Permission to establish a connection was obtained from the two parties engaged in hostilities, before the work was proceeded with. Owing to the heavy fighting in the Woosung-Paoshan area for several days immediately following the break, the repairs had to be delayed indefinitely. The return of comparatively quiet conditions in the area finally enabled the Company to send out crews to run the line into Shanghai. The line itself is relatively thin, but is able to carry a normal volume of messages to the rest of the world, and to receive normally, if not interfered with.

CHINA'S APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE

To be Formally Submitted in Geneva To-day

Geneva, Sept. 12.

An appeal to the League of Nations concerning the Sino-Japanese dispute is being formally submitted this evening by the Chinese delegation here.

The appeal is based on Articles III, X and XVII of the League Covenant.

Article III provides that the League Assembly shall meet as occasion may require to deal with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world.

Article X states: "The Members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all Members of the League. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

Article XVII provides that, in the event of a dispute with a Member, a State not a Member of the League may be invited to accept the obligations of membership; and, if it refuses, and resorts to war against a Member State, shall be liable to the provisions of Article XVI of the League Covenant, under which sanctions are stipulated.

Official Statement

With the appeal to the League, the Chinese delegation issued an official statement in which it declares:

"In view of the unprecedented gravity of Japan's aggression, the Chinese Government has decided to bring the matter once more before the League of Nations.

"In bringing about this situation, Japan is not only menacing the existence of China but is also jeopardizing the security of the territorial possessions and treaty rights of other powers."

After listing in detail Japanese military movements during the past two months, the statement adds:

"The intention of Japan in despatching such huge forces to Shanghai cannot be otherwise interpreted than to dominate Shanghai, the gateway to the Yangtze Valley, and to attack Nanking."—Reuter.

"The Japanese air force has wantonly rained death and destruction upon towns and cities, many without the least military significance," the statement continues.

Ruthless Bombings

"There have been repeated ruthless bombings of civilians and women and children refugees in various railway stations. Even the diplomatic representatives of a friendly Power on official business away from the actual battle area have been bombed and machine-gunned by Japanese 'planes.

"Japan's utter disregard of international law and common humanity respecting non-combattants is a disgrace to civilization."

After references to the Japanese fleet's "daily bombardments of both areas at Shanghai, overflowing with civilians, and congested, industrial Pootung," and the "illegal blockade of the China coast," the statement says:

"The Far Eastern crisis has now definitely developed into a world crisis. Japan's aggression not only threatens the independent territorial integrity of China, but is also menacing the peace of the world.

"Therefore it is the belief of the Chinese Government and people that the League should undertake effective measures to stop the intolerable continuance of Japan's aggression and her atrocious activities in China and to uphold international treaties.

"They also hope that the United States of America will associate herself with the actions of the League and that other non-member nations with Far Eastern interests will likewise contribute to general efforts to check Japanese aggression and bring about peace."—Reuter.

CONDITION OF M. MASARYK BECOMES WORSE

Prague, Sept. 12.

The condition of former President, M. Thomas Masaryk has suddenly taken a turn for the worse. He is suffering from pneumonia. It will be recalled that M. Masaryk was the first President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, being elected in 1918.—Havas.

New Singles Champions Arise in U.S. Tennis

SENORITA LIZANA WINS U.S. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Polish Star Beaten Easily: von Cramm Loses Another Marathon Match to Budge

Forest Hills, Sept. 11.

DONALD Budge, the American ace, gave further proof that he was the best amateur player in the world to-day by adding the American singles championship to his Wimbledon success.

For the third time this year he met and defeated his German rival, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who once again fully extended his younger opponent.

The American triumphed, after a homeric struggle before a capacity crowd, by 6-1, 7-9, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

The women's crown was captured by Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, who had no difficulty in defeating the Wimbledon finalist, Mille. Jedrzejowska, by 6-4, 6-2.

Budge Relentless

Budge had to work extremely hard for every point against von Cramm. The game was closer than the score indicates, but the Californian's aggressiveness at the net and his relentless forcing ground strokes proved too strong a combination for the German.

Budge was in irresistible form in the last set, and finished off the match with brilliant killing smashes at the net.—Reuter.

THE WORLD'S LEADING AMATEURS

Donald Budge, now Wimbledon and American singles champion, and Gottfried von Cramm, runner-up in both events after hectic encounters.

NINTH MAN IN TOPS THE SCORE

Hart-Baker Saves a Defeat from Being a Rout

SUNDAY CRICKET ON THE RACECOURSE

Cricketers enjoyed comparative quiet on the Race Course yesterday for their match was completed before the evening's fireworks began, and although E. H. Antice's XI had won the match by 5 wickets early in the afternoon, they beguiled the remaining hours of light by playing out the innings against R. Booth's XI.

Batsmen in R. Booth's XI were conspicuous by their inability to score heavily, and it remained to N. Hart-Baker who went in ninth man down to bring forth the day's best return for his side, getting 34 runs when it appeared that his team would be skittled for less than a century. Baker's innings made the match more interesting in that it would have been a comparatively easy win for the opposition had he not put up the stand he did, and his 34 runs were invaluable. A. Graham gave promise of good things as one of the opening batsmen, but with the loss of his colleague, he did not stay long and thereafter a succession of wickets fell cheaply, the last wicket stand between Hart-Baker and J. R. Kale being a feature of the day's play, the two putting up a fine stand and getting 38 runs between them before Kale was bowled by Josclyne.

Goodwin in Good Form

Of the winning bowlers, R. H. Goodwin was in excellent form and took 5 wickets for but 20 runs, Chadwick bearing the brunt of the attack only getting 3 for 46 and J. C. Jenkins taking 2 for 16 in 8 overs, and being difficult to play.

The winners started in auspicious style, and the first wicket partnership yielded 34 runs, with Read and Burford both hitting out. Heap had a long innings to get his 30 runs, being very patient throughout, but J. C. Jenkins in contrast started slowly, but once he got his eye in, he hit out strongly and was able to connect once to get a "six." He carried his bat for 51 and was mainly responsible for the day's victory. The match was won early on, but they played out time until it was too dark to carry on. The losing bowlers were not particularly successful, and the most gratifying result was turned in by J. C. Lucas who incidentally bowled the most overs, his average being 2 for 26. Scores:—

R. Booth's XI

A. Graham, b. Chadwick	21
C. J. H. Spraggett, run out	9
E. P. Geere, b. Goodwin	7
R. Laird, b. Goodwin	1
A. D. Sayle, c. Anstice, b. Goodwin	10
R. Booth, c. Read, b. Chadwick	7
J. C. Lucas, l.b.w., b. Goodwin	0
C. H. Mellor, b. Goodwin	4
N. Hart-Baker, not out	34
L. G. Day, b. Chadwick	4
J. R. Kale, b. Joscelyne	3
Extras	16
Total	116

Fall of wickets: 1-23 (Spraggett), 2-32 (Graham), 3-37 (Laird), 4-46 (Geere), 5-53 (Sayle), 6-53 (Lucas), 7-61 (Booth), 8-74 (Mellor), 9-79 (Day), 10-117 (Kale).

Bowling analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. C. Jenkins	8	1	16	2
J. C. Williams	4	0	13	0
W. V. K. Chadwick	10	0	46	3
R. H. Goodwin	7	0	20	5
J. Cornfield	2	0	2	0
R. A. Joscelyne	2	1	2	2

E. H. Anstice's XI

A. S. Read, run out	26
J. F. Burford, b. Hart-Baker	21
L. Heap, c. A. Sayle, b. Mellor	30
R. A. Joscelyne, b. Lucas	13
R. H. Goodwin, b. Lucas	4
J. C. Jenkins, not out	51
J. C. Williams, run out	0
E. H. Anstice, not out	9
Extras	11
Total for 6 wickets	165

H. F. B. Gardner, J. Cornfield, G. S. Dunkley, W. V. K. Chadwick, did not bat. Fall of wickets: 1-34 (Burford), 2-51 (Read), 3-67 (Joscelyne), 4-87 (Goodwin), 5-134 (Heap), 6-138 (Williams).

Bowling analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. C. Lucas	14	2	26	2
J. H. Mellor	7	0	29	1
R. Booth	9	1	32	0
N. Hart-Baker	9	1	26	1
A. Graham	5	0	37	0
C. J. H. Spraggett	4	1	8	0

HUTTON SCORES 121 FOR YORKS

Great Start in Challenge Match v. Middlesex

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 11.

Winning the toss, Yorkshire made a splendid start to-day in their challenge match against Middlesex, whom they edged out in the race for the County Championship, scoring 293 for the loss of only five wickets.

Hutton was in great form, knocking up 121 without giving a chance. Mitchell contributed 86, while Leyland made 50.

Four days have been allotted for the match.

In another game, noted for its low scoring, the New Zealanders who are playing additional matches beat the Gentlemen of Ireland by eight wickets.

The Gentlemen of Ireland made 79 and 30 (Cowie six for three), while the tourists scored 64 (Boucher seven for 15) and 46 for two.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC PLAN LAG DENIED

Games Secretary Announces Embracive Organization

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Denying reports alleging that the prospects for the organization of the 1940 Olympic Games are poor due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities the general secretary of the Olympic Organizing Committee to-day asserted that such rumours were entirely unfounded and contrary to the actual facts.

Despite the strained Far Eastern situation, the official declared, Japan sees no reason for abandoning the projected international athletic meeting.

He then went on to assure that the Japanese Olympic Committee and the Tokyo Municipality were resolved to proceed with preparations for the forthcoming Games. The official pointed out that the Japanese Government has yet to demonstrate any gesture to indicate its disinclination to hold the Olympics.

The official pledged, in conclusion, that every effort would be made for the successful organization of the coming events.—Domei.

ASSOCN. FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 11.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Charlton A. 3, West Bromwich A. 1
Chelsea 2, Birmingham 0
Everton 3, Brentford 0
Grimsby Town 1, Leeds United 1
Huddersfield Town 1, Bolton Wdrs. 0
Leicester City 1, Arsenal 1
Portsmouth 0, Middlesbrough 2
Preston N. End 4, Liverpool 1
Stoke City 8, Derby County 1
Sunderland 3, Manchester City 1
Wolverhampton W. 1 Blackpool 0

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, Blackburn Rovers 1
Bradford 2, Southampton 0
Burnley 0, Nottingham Forest 0
Bury 0, Coventry City 2
Chesterfield 2, Plymouth Argyle 0
Manchester United 4, Barnsley 1
Norwich City 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Sheffield United 2, Luton Town 0
Stockport County 0, West Ham U. 0
Swansea Town 2, Fulham 0
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Newcastle U. 2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton and Hove 3, Boscombe 1
Bristol City 1, Swindon Town 1
Clapton Orient 1, Northampton T. 0
Crystal Palace 3, Reading 1
Mansfield Town 3, Gillingham 1
Newport County 4, Aldershot 0
Notts County 1, Millwall 1
Queen's Park 2, Cardiff City 1
Southend United 1, Walsall 0
Torquay United 4, Bristol Rovers 1
Watford 0, Exeter City 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington Stanley 0, Tranmere Rovers 1
Carlisle United 5, Halifax Town 2
Chester 4, York City 3
Darlington 0, Crewe Alexandra 1
Doncaster Rovers 3, Port Vale 2
Gateshead 2, Wrexham 2
Hull City 1, Lincoln City 1
New Brighton 4, Hartlepools United 1
Oldham Athletic 0, Barrow 0
Rochdale 3, Southport 2
Rotherham United 2, Bradford City 1

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 2, Dundee 3
Arbroath 2, St. Johnstone 6
Clyde 1, Partick Thistle 1
Hamilton A. 1, Motherwell 3
Hearts 3, Hibernian 2
Kilmarnock 0, St. Mirren 3
Morton 1, Falkirk 1
Queen of South 0, Ayr United 1
Queen's Park 1, Third Lanark 1
Rangers 3, Celtic 1

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 2, Albion Rovers 1
Brechin City 2, Montrose 3
Cowdenbeath 5, Dunfermline Ath. 2
Dundee United 5, Edinburgh City 2
East Fife 3, Raith Rovers 5
East Stirling 6, King's Park 0
Forfar Athletic 4, Dumbarton 3
Leith Athletic 3, Alloa 0
Stenhousemuir 2, St. Bernards 1
—Reuter.

BRITISH RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 11.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Bath 19, Llanelly 17
Bedford 5, Headingley 10
Birkenhead Park 6, Waterloo 21
Cardiff 4, Bridgend 3
Coventry 25 Rugby 0
Gloucester 30, Lydney 3
Halifax 3, Otley 13
Leicester 11, Sale 8
Manchester 13, Bradford 9
Newport 41, Penarth 3
Neath 16, Carnarvon 3
Northampton 6, Metropolitan Police 0
Plymouth Albion 14, Barnstable 6
Redruth 34, Exeter 3
Swansea 14, Bristol 9.—Reuter.

RECORD AIR SPEED IN KING'S CUP

Gardner Wins Again with 233 M.P.H. Average

63-YEAR-OLD VETERAN COMES SECOND

Hatfield, Sept. 11.

For the second year in succession, Mr. Charles Gardner, flying a Percival Mew-Gull, to-day won the King's Cup, the most coveted air prize in British civil aviation, together with £1,000 presented by Lord Wakefield.

The finish was the most thrilling in the history of the race, bare seconds separating the first three.

The Flying Brigadier

Brigadier-General A. C. Lewin, 63-year-old veteran and the oldest competitor, piloting a Miles Whitney Straight machine, led for a considerable portion of the race, landing second a few seconds ahead of Captain E. W. Percival, piloting a Percival Mew-Gull, who yesterday created a record speed of 225.2 miles an hour for the qualifying course.

Of the seventeen competitors who started from Dublin, only three failed to finish, the remainder all landing in Hatfield within twenty minutes.

Huge Speed Increase

All previous records were smashed by Gardner, who averaged 233 miles an hour, beating the speed of any previous winning machine by not less than 57 miles an hour.

Lewin, who got a start of nearly an hour and 40 minutes, averaged 144 miles an hour, while Captain Percival averaged 139 miles an hour.

The Secretary of State for Air, Lord Swinton, presented the Cup and referred to the fatality yesterday, which marred the qualifying round and was the first accident in the race since 1928.

The King has asked that his sympathy be expressed to the relatives of the victims.—Reuter.

Middleweight Crown Retained

Seattle, Sept. 11.

Freddie Steele, 157¼ lb. to-night retained the world's middle weight boxing crown by knocking out Ken Overlin, 160 lb, in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.—United Press.

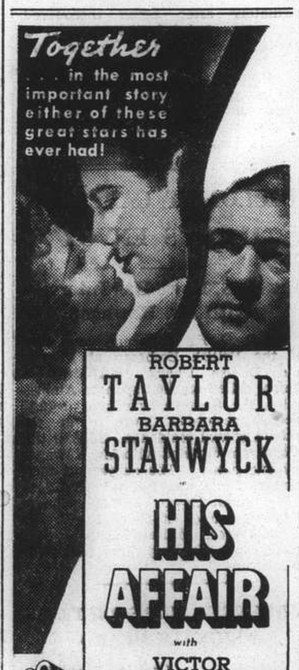
U.S. DOMINATION OF THE CANADIAN OPEN

Toronto, Sept. 11.

American invaders captured the first three places in the Canadian Open Golf championship which ended to-day.

The title was won by Harry Cooper with an aggregate of 285, and he was followed by Ralph Guldahl, the American open champion, with a score of 287.

Third place was shared by Paul Runyan and Al Watrous, of Detroit, Michigan, both returning cards of 290.—Reuter.



AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 11.

The following are the results and standings of to-day's American League Baseball games:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	12	12	1
Lavagetto homered			
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Camilli homered twice			
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
Chicago	5	11	1
St. Louis	5	12	1
Cincinnati	4	12	2

American League

Cleveland	8	12	0
Kramers & Solters homered Hudlin pitched			
St. Louis	0	6	2
Cleveland	3	8	1
St. Louis	8	12	0
Chicago	5	10	4
Kreevich homered			
Detroit	9	11	0
Chicago	2	5	0
Detroit	4	8	3
New York	6	5	2
Dimaggio homered			
Washington	4	7	3
Lewis homered			
Philadelphia	4	7	6
Johnson homered			
Boston	6	12	2

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	77	51	.602
Chicago	78	53	.595
St. Louis	69	61	.531
Pittsburgh	69	62	.527
Boston	65	65	.500
Brooklyn	57	72	.442
Philadelphia	54	76	.415
Cincinnati	50	77	.394

American League

New York	89	42	.679
Detroit	78	52	.600
Chicago	76	58	.567
Boston	70	59	.543
Cleveland	68	61	.527
Washington	62	67	.481
Philadelphia	41	87	.320
St. Louis	38	91	.295

—Reuter.

RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

In a semi-final of the Association rinks championship, C. Thompson (Skip), G. Madar, B. Shirazee and L. R. Barrera—Recs second division—beat G. V. Jensen (skip), G. B. Storm, E. Akerman and A. McLean—Recs first division—by 24 to 18.

In a semi-final of the pairs, R. Baldwin and J. Munro (S.L.B.C.) beat H. Finnigan and C. R. Tanner by 14 to 13.

ITALIAN SOVEREIGNTY IN ETHIOPIA

Recognition Wanted Before Anglo-Italian Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 12.

It is understood that when the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, returns to Rome at the end of the month, conversations will begin with a view to reaching a comprehensive settlement on points at issue between Great Britain and Italy.

Preparatory conversations were recently conducted between Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and the British Charge d'Affaires, in which Count Ciano pointed out that failure to recognize Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia was an obstacle to real understanding between Britain and Italy.

It is felt in the Italian capital that Britain should take the lead at Geneva in securing recognition.

Since Il Duce and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, exchanged letters in August, the Italian press has scrupulously refrained from attacking Britain.

No Second Letter

Meanwhile, following the publication of rumours in the press here, the Italian Embassy in London has issued a denial that Signor Mussolini has communicated with Mr. Chamberlain since the letter which Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, brought to the Prime Minister some time ago.

According to press reports, Il Duce has sent an important message to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that he shares the British Premier's determination for an agreement between the two countries.

Signor Mussolini, however, considers it unwise to advance toward a final settlement between Britain and Italy until the question of the recognition of Ethiopia has been settled.

Il Duce has no desire to see the League humiliated by a general public acceptance of Italy's position, the message is alleged to have added, but demands that individual states be allowed to give juridical recognition to the Italian empire.—Reuter.

FUNERAL OF BRITISH OFFICIALS

London, Sept. 11.

General Metaxas, the Premier, will, in the capacity of Foreign Minister, attend the funeral of Mr. Patrick Roberts, the British Charge d'Affaires in Greece, who, with Mr. Adrian Trapman, recently appointed Vice-Consul at Bagdad, was fatally injured in a car accident at Ikali, fifteen miles from the capital, last evening. Mr. Roberts had lately proceeded to Athens after serving under Sir Sydney Barton and as Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa.—Wireless through Reuter.

DR. W. Neubauer has just returned to Shanghai from Kuling, making the trip from Nanking by motor car.

TYPHOON SHIFTS OFF JAPANESE COAST

Heavy Destruction of Crops: 1,000 Houses Wrecked

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Apparently changing its course, the havoc-wreaking typhoon to-day crossed Fugushima towards the Pacific, slightly increasing in velocity.

It was estimated that 1,000 houses were wrecked and many more damaged. Crop destruction was heavy. The storm path varied. Casualties were scattered in important cities. Bridges and buildings were affected very little.—United Press.

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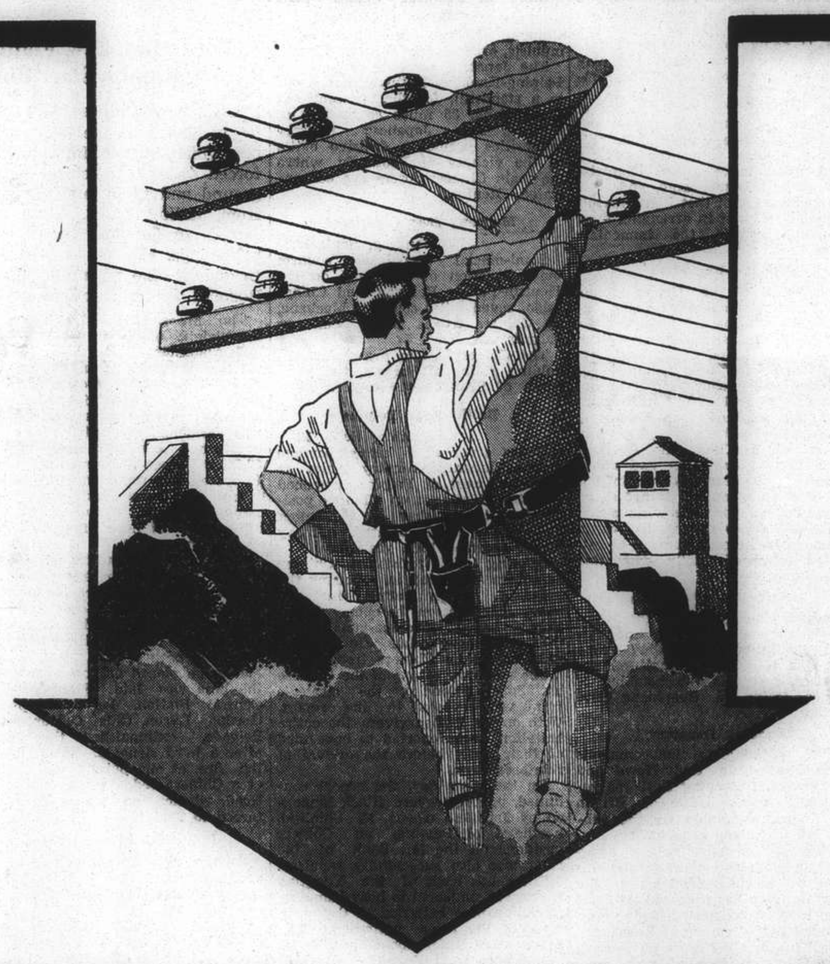

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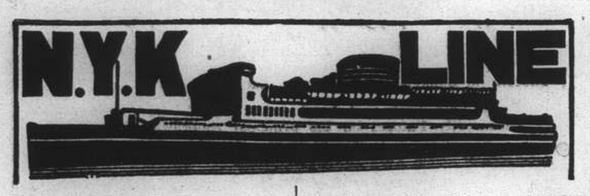

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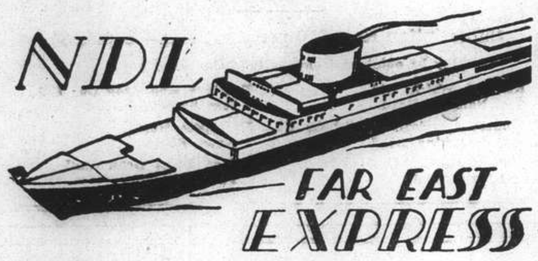

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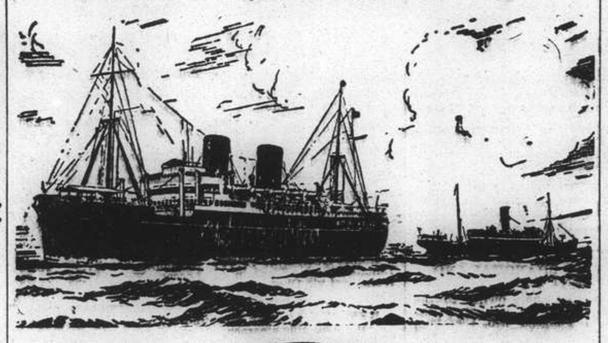

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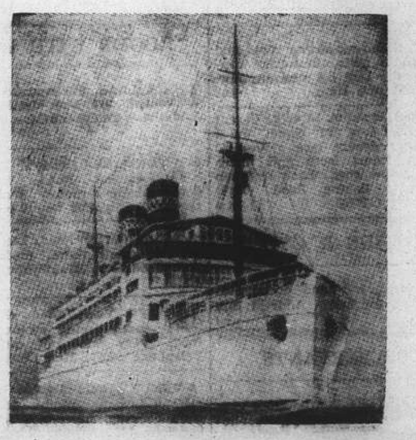

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Ningpo and Wenchow	Lungshan	9.00	9.30
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Wind (direction)	N	NNE	NNW	NNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	5.0	4.3	3.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.°7	72.°3	67.°1	76.°1	—	—
Humidity	62	83	97	74	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	0	3	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Temp. Min. 65.°7 Max. 87.°6	76.°6	—2.°8	74.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	35.89

Date	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.36	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.38	5.39	5.40	5.41	5.41
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.05	18.04	18.02	18.00	17.58	17.57	17.56	17.55	17.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.13	13.58	14.40	15.18	15.56	16.31	17.06	17.42	18.20
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.41	00.00	0.35	1.31	2.49	3.29	4.30	5.32	6.36
Flood makes Shanghai	15.10	16.32	18.00	19.26	20.30	21.15	21.50	22.21	22.45
Ebb, makes Shanghai	20.40	22.15	23.15	13.22	14.07	14.45	15.15	15.49	16.22
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